

**Fasting with diabetes during Ramadan: An updated review**

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<b>MINOR points:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abstract: in conclusion, line 52: please check the justification and relevancy of the sentence "Researches are ongoing on Ramadan fasting" in the section.</li> <li>In pathology section, line 97: please check the line for typing mistake "The differences between type 2 and type 2 diabetes and their treatment modalities are significant in those who fasted and those who did not fast during Ramadan."</li> <li>In line 289/290: please check for typo "The cornerstone of a Ramadan individualized management plan is therapeutic modification [40-42]".</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The conclusion has been revised accordingly.</li> <li>The typing mistake has been corrected.</li> <li>The typing mistake has been corrected.</li> </ol>	

4. In line 688: please check for spelling of the word “Tawari prayer”.	4. The spelling mistake has been corrected.
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1. Please provide the title of Figure # 1	1. Provided the title for Figure 1.
2. Lines 171-172: Please add this matrix to the footnote of Table 1 or convert this to a table (Table # 1 and number other tables consecutively from 2). Many people might be interested in referring to this table.	2. Converted and corrected Table 1.
3. Table 3: Elaborate on the title of the table	3. Title of the Table elaborated.
4. Line 366: Reference 59 is misplaced	4. Corrected the reference.
5. References: Add DOI to all journal references and URL to all websites, and list all authors (we do not use et al.)	5. Added DOI/ URL for all references and given all author’s name.
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